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My Lords and Gentlemen;

I Think I have given sufficient Evidence to the World, that I have not been wanting on My part in my Endeavours to procure the full satisfaction of all My Subjects, in the matters both of Religion and Property. I have not only invited you to those Considerations at Our first Meeting, but I have been carefull through this whole Session, that no concern of My Own should divert you from them.

Besides, as I had onely designed the matter of it to be the procuring of good Laws, so, for the gaining of them I have already waited much longer than I intended

and ſhould have been contented ſtill to have continued My Expectation, had there any hopes remained of a good Concluſion: But I muſt confeſs the ill deſigns of Our Enemies have been too prevalent againſt thoſe good ones I had propoſed to My Self, in behalf of My People: And thoſe unhappy differences between My Two Houſes are grown to ſuch an height, that I find no poſsible means of putting an end to them, but by a Prorogation. It is with great unwillingneſs that I make uſe of this Expedient, having alwayes intended an Adjournment for the preſerving of ſuch Bills as were unfiniſhed. But my hopes are, that, by this means, the preſent Occaſion of Differences being taken away, you will be ſo careful hereafter of the Publique, as not to ſeek new ones, nor to revive the old.

I intend to meet you here again in Winter, and have directed My Lord Keeper to Prorogue you till the Thirteenth of *October* next.

FINIS.